ANZ Banking Group Retired Officers' Club of South Australia

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Newsletter

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Next Luncheon Meeting – 3rd November, 2014

Our Melbourne Cup and Honorary Members Luncheon meeting will be held at the Strathmore Hotel, Balcony Restaurant, 129 North Terrace, Adelaide, pre luncheon drinks from 12.00pm preceding 12.30pm luncheon

Luncheon cost is $20.00 per head and includes beer, house wines and soft drinks up until 2.00pm

We will be conducting our popular Melbourne Cup sweeps at the luncheon so remember to bring along a few extra dollars to purchase a ticket or two

The President's Birthday Raffle at this meeting will cover the months of November and December. Remember that to be eligible to claim your prize if your birth date is drawn you need to be in attendance on the day. We will also be conducting our raffle draws with a selection of prizes from our 'Raffle Table'

Due to many requests we are pleased to advise that our ***'Fashions of The Field Fancy Hat Competition'*** will again be a feature on the day. There will be a contest for both the ladies as well as the men and we are looking forward to seeing as many as possible strutting the catwalk showing off their stunning creations

We look forward to welcoming many of our Honorary Members who will be joining us for lunch and we also hope to see many members attending and taking the opportunity to catch up with colleagues they may not have seen for quite some time

If you know any members who have not attended for some time we would appreciate if you could encourage them to come along to enjoy the food, the company and to share stories from their banking days. They may even get lucky and win a prize or two!

At our July Committee Meeting it was agreed that at all future luncheon meetings committee members will be available to assist any members wishing to use the chairlift to access the First Floor Dining Room

We are looking forward to catching up again at this **'fun day'** on Monday, 3rd November

Good attendance - Good laughs - good beer at the August Luncheon

It was Monday, 4th August and boy, what a wonderful lovely cold Winter's day to have our August Luncheon

Generally speaking it was around the 0 degree mark right throughout the State, with some places in the North and the Riverland having "minus" readings

Despite the very cold wintry conditions, 39 members with their partners turned up for the Luncheon

It was quite noticeable that many had turned up earlier than normal just to "wet" their whistle, and to catch up with many of their old friends and former work colleagues

A group of happy diners'

In the absence of our Secretary, Geoff Loveday and his wife Pauline, who were touring Queensland and the Northern Territory, Past President, Geoff Glynn-Roe, got the afternoon rolling with some of his "Geoff Gags", which went over very well

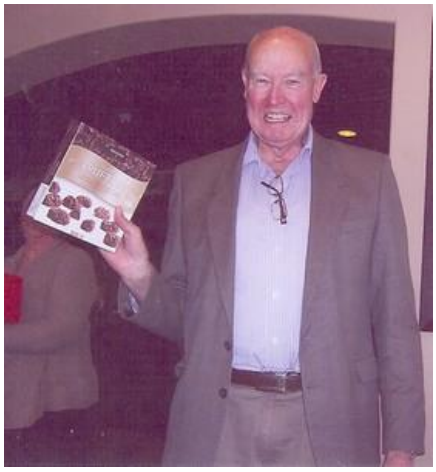
President, Norm, welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming. He acknowledged Barry Yeomans who was attending his first Luncheon since triple bypass surgery earlier this year. Following his big ordeal, Barry looked to be in good "nick"

Norm informed the meeting that Kay Whitelaw's mother had recently celebrated her 100th Birthday. On behalf of all Members, Norm asked Kay to pass on to her mother, our congratulation and very best wishes on this wonderful achievement. (*See footnote*)

Apologies were received from Geoff and Pauline Loveday, Garry and Minda O'Callaghan, Yolande Stretton, Lew Pfeiffer, Bob Bean, Owen Wheeler, Bill Watson, Danny Goldsmith, Phil Pizimolas, Ron Potts, Jillian Buckerfield and John Priest

The birthday raffle for the months of September and October followed and there was only one member present to claim a free Lunch and that was Graeme Baum

Sadly, Norm informed the Meeting of the passing of non-member, Roger Perrin on 7th July, 2014 and our members, Ian (Hawk-Eye) Hawkins on July, 2014 and Joan Morrissey on 24th July, 2014. Members stood and toasted the memory of our late colleagues and observed a moment's silence



Jim Piper with his Raffle Prize

After a most delicious lunch, Norm invited Committeeman, Denis Young and his partner, Dianne to conduct the raffle and the lucky winners were Yvonne Scrase, Brian Calf, Dot Lauder, Bob Newbold, Trish Geisler, Jim Piper, Peter Crowder, Ray Nicholson, Mike Brown, Margaret Ellis, Graham DeBrenne, Dianne Gerlach, Marilyn Osborne and Don Topsfield

At the conclusion of the raffle, Norm reminded all present of our next function being the Bus and River Cruise on Monday 1st September, 2014 and also the Melbourne Cup/Honorary Members Luncheon with our Fancy Hat Contest for both the "Guys and Gals" on Monday 3rd November, 2014

The meeting closed soon after 2.00 pm and another wonderful day was enjoyed by all

Footnote. Sadly, Kay's mother passed away on 9th September, 2014

John Lauder - Photographer/Function Reporter

From the President's Desk

I was very happy with the attendance at our August Luncheon Meeting, even though several of our regulars were enjoying the warmer weather to the north of our State. It was another pleasant afternoon with John Lauder's Luncheon Report appearing on page 2

There was no guest speaker at the luncheon and I explained that the Committee will seek to identify suitable speakers for our April and August, 2015 luncheons over the coming months. Members will be informed of their attendance together with some information on their background and the topic for discussion, via the Newsletter preceding those luncheons

Our next Luncheon Meeting is the Melbourne Cup Luncheon to be held on Monday 3rd November, 2014 and details are in this Newsletter. It is the Luncheon where our Honorary Members are invited guests of the Club and I look forward to welcoming many of you that day

I again thank John for his Report and all the Committee Members for their contribution to the smooth running of the afternoon

Norm Geisler
President

ANZ/ANZROC Privilege Package

A timely reminder to members of the availability of concessions from ANZ Banking Group Ltd and a copy of the current list of concessions which lists some loans, credit cards, deposits, savings plan and financial planning facilities where concessions apply can be made available to you on request to Geoff Loveday on (08) 8265 2026

Most branches of ANZ Banking Group Ltd are aware of the concessions but to access these benefits, email retiredofficers@anz.com or post to ANZ Retired Officers, Level 4 ANZ Centre, Docklands VIC 3008, stating:

- Your name and address
- Years of ANZ service
- The product you wish to receive a staff banking benefit for
- Whether it is for an existing product held by you or for a new application

Photographs of some former Branch buildings

Former English Scottish and Australian Bank , State Head Office, King William Street, Adelaide
(Photo circa 1996)

ANZ Bank, Mannum. (Formerly The Bank of Adelaide, Mannum)
(Photo circa believed to be late 1980s)

Birthday Wishes

Congratulations and Happy Birthday wishes are extended to the following members who celebrate their birthday during the months of November and December. We wish you a Happy Day and may you have many more and celebrate as you wish

November

1st Murray Stewart **(86)**
4th Bruce MacIntosh
4th Kevin Maloney
6th Ian Carr **(81)**
6th Bruce Gallasch
8th Bob Bean
8th Bill Scott
8th Barry Suskin
9th Lyn Brooks
9th Maureen Goodger
9th Barry Yeomans
10th Jenny Evans
12th Kevin Inglis
12th David Wallach
14th Geoff Masters
16th Don Harper **(81)**
17th John Bennett **(93)**
17th Barry Slade
18th Ross Castledine
19th Mike Welke
19th Tom Wightman **(91)**
22nd Malcolm Sweet
22th Mary Goddard **(90)**
26th Neville Goss
26th Bob Kerr
28th Steve Crawford
28th Peter Crowder
28th Maxine Hanson
29th Marilyn Osborne

December

2nd Max Dunning **(80)**
2nd Carlene Richardson
4th Betty Shanks **(91)**
5th Glenda Ottaway
8th Bob Tilley
9th John Sims **(82)**
9th Kym Burbidge
9th Lynda Robinson
11th Barbara Simon **(91)**
11th Peter Harris
12th Andy Kleinig **(81)**
15th Phil Pizimolas
16th Alan Colegate
17th Terry Fahey
18th Merv Cook
19th Pearl Hastwell **(89)**
22nd Don Ebsary
22nd John Bierwirth
23rd Colleen Battersby
24th Dianne Burbidge
24th Don Nenke **(80)**
24th Kevin Ziegeler **(82)**
24th Phil Arscott
25th Arthur Beckman **(83)**
25th Geoff Loveday
27th Julie Dix
28th John Fitzgerald
29th John Burdon
29th Bob Winter
30th Allan Trenerry
31st Geoff Glynn-Roe
31st John Shepherd

Interest Rates for Retired Officers' Cheque Accounts as at 30th September, 2014

Less than $19,999	***1.67% per annum***
$20,000 and over	***2.14% per annum***

New Members

We are pleased to welcome Judy Francis, Terry Parsons and Ian Stockbridge as members of ANZROC (SA) and look forward to your attendance at our luncheon meetings

ANZROC (SA) launches its website

We are pleased to advise members that we have recently launched a club website. The website can be accessed at http://anzrocsa.x10.mx/

We believe that the website, in conjunction with our bi-monthly newsletters, will enable us to share additional news and information with those of our members that have internet access

The website will be progressively developed as a repository of current and historical information about our Club and we also intend to share stories and photographs of bank memorabilia, bank buildings and etc. The website also provides access to view/download various club documents/forms

To assist with the development of the website we would appreciate submission of suitable content from members

Please forward any photographs etc. you think would be of interest to other members to me by email at anzrocsa_news@adam.com.au or contact me by telephone (Home: 08 8336 2984 or Mobile: 0402 819 655) to organise for us to borrow these from you. All photographs, etc. supplied will be scanned and promptly returned

Bob Kerr
Newsletter Editor/Webmaster

Bus Trip and Cruise Report - Monday 1st September, 2014 from Secretary Geoff

"On the bus"

I was undecided as to whether this item was to appear in the "Cruising Compass" section of the Newsletter but decided that it did not qualify as you did not have to pass through customs. However, 19 members were collected from Ridgehaven and a further 7 from the City to brave the cold wet weather on the first day of Spring Our first port of call was the Maritime Museum at Port Adelaide where we spent an hour or so before a coffee then on to the wharf to board the "MV Port Princess". By this time the rain (not a wild storm) had passed and the sun had come out so I did not have to pass out complementary sea sickness pills. We had the boat to ourselves, the water was calm and the Dolphins called on us from time to time. On this occasion we saw the "Adelaide" (still a bit of work to be done on that one) and a Collins Class sub being towed into the dock (no comment). We also passed one of the new Destroyers which at this stage looks a little like the "Adelaide". A two course lunch was served in good time and many of us washed it down with a red or white. At around 2.30 the vessel docked and our buses were there to ship us back to our cars

"On board the MV Port Princess"

I hope that everybody enjoyed themselves. I had no complaints and it was another very successful day out

CRUISING COMPASS

***Geoff Loveday* - Secretary**

35-Day Hawaiian, Tahiti & South Pacific Cruise (Thanks to Grant Kowald)

Janet and I, with our friends Gerry and Sandra, departed Sydney on 9th April, 2014 on the 'Sea Princess' for a 35 day return journey that would take us some 11,500 nautical miles (21,300km) across the Pacific

Our first port, after 4 days at sea, was Nuku'alofa, Tonga and were given a warm welcome from the local community as was the case at all the ports at which we called. Our second port was Apia, Western Samoa after one day at sea. It was another five days at sea before our next stop at Honolulu, Hawaii, but on the way we had two major highlights:

> ***The first was crossing the International Date Line giving us two Thursday 17th April's***
>
> ***The second was crossing the Equator, which was one big deck party. Passengers were divided into Shellbacks (those who had crossed the equator before) and Pollywogs (those who hadn't). Pollywogs had an initiation ritual and King Neptune gave his permission to "cross the line"***

USS Arizona Museum

Hawaiian ports of call were Honolulu, Kona, Nawiliwili, Lahaina and Hilo where we had one day in each. Highlights were a visit to Pearl Harbor, the USS Arizona memorial and USS Missouri (Mighty Mo), Waikiki Beach, Submarine Atlantis tour going down to 100 feet, 4WD tour. Unfortunately our helicopter tour of volcano at Hilo was cancelled due to bad weather

After a further 5 days at sea we arrived at Papeete, Tahiti, where we toured the east coast. Next was Moorea, only 20 nautical miles away and a tour around the island including a view of the mountain "Bali Hai" that featured in the film "South Pacific"

Bali Hai

Next port of call was beautiful Bora Bora, probably our highlight of the tour. White sandy beaches and turquoise water. Two more days at sea took us to Pago Pago, American Samoa, where we berthed in a beautiful little harbour which was once a volcano, like many other harbours we called into on this cruise

Our final two ports of call were Suva and Noumea then two more days at sea before entering Sydney Harbour. We recommend this cruise to anyone looking for a 5 week break as we visited some wonderful places and no, five weeks was not too long on a cruise ship. Now, we must start packing for our next trip

Extract from "The Adelaide" Staff Magazine. Autumn, 1978 dated 19th April, 1978

MARY BAUM (ABIA) - OUR FIRST LADY ACCOUNTANT

Mary Baum

Pictured is Mary Baum, who was recently appointed Accountant at our Parkside Branch

Mary joined the bank at Angaston in the Barossa Value on 7th January, 1966 but has spent most of her career in the Bank in the metropolitan area

Prior to her appointment, Mary spent some considerable time in Branch Department Securities and Branch Department. Congratulations Mary, upon your appointment

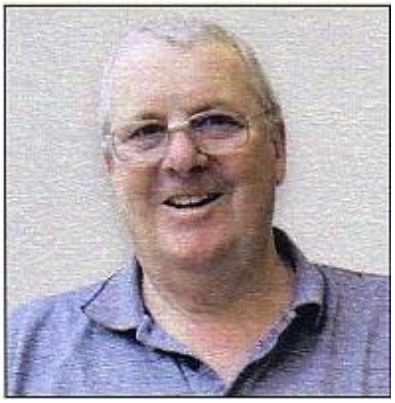
Newsletter Editor's Note:

Mary is the wife of our member Graeme Baum and I understand that she and Graeme were the first ever husband and wife to gain Bankers Institute of Australia diplomas

Obituaries

Members will be saddened to learn of the passing of the following members:

Vale - Ian Steel Hawkins



We advise that Ian lost his battle with cancer and passed away on 19th July, 2014 aged 67 years

"Hawk-Eye" as he was affectionately known, joined the ES & A Bank in 1965. His career took him to branches in the South East and Mid North and Adelaide before his first managerial appointment to Ceduna, as Assistant Manager. Managerial appointments to Streaky Bay, Kingscote and Willunga followed before his retirement in 1998. Ian is survived by his wife, Pauline, three children and two grandchildren

Vale - Joan Catherine Morrissey

We advise that Joan passed away on 24th July, 2014 aged 84 years

Joan began her banking career in the Ledger Department of ANZ Bank in 1954. Cynthia Barton later invited her to join the newly developing Travel Department and she spent the remainder of her career in that Department of the bank. As a single lady she was free to indulge her passion for travelling, undertaking some 34 overseas trips as a guest of various airlines, hotel chains and travel agents, during her career

Joan retired in 1989 after 35 years of service. Many of her Travel Department colleagues from the 1970's and 1980's, including some from interstate, were in attendance at her funeral service

Maxwell James Ingham

We advise that Max passed away on 14th August, 2014 aged 91 years

Max was a bank messenger at The English, Scottish & Australian Bank, 13 King William Street, Adelaide. He joined ES&A Bank on 6th February, 1954 and retired on 10th May, 1988 and is survived by his wife Mary

ESANDA Finance SA Reunion

Past ESANDA Finance employees from South Australia are invited to catch up for casual reunion drinks and nibbles

When: Friday 31st October 2014 from 6.00pm onwards

Where: The Griffins (Head) – Balcony Bar Hindmarsh Square

How: **RSVP** to andrewh@acceleratefinancial.com.au by 17th October, 2014 or call 0438 842 244

Deposit required: $20 payable to cover nibbles and platters etc. (deposit details will be provided on acceptance)

Normal bar prices apply for drinks

Trivia - A few retirement jokes/quotes

'The worst thing about retirement is having to drink coffee in your own time' (Anonymous)

'When you retire, you switch bosses - from the one who hired you to the one who married you' (Gene Perret)

'The question isn't at what age I want to retire, it's at what income' (George Foreman)

'When a man retires, his wife gets twice the husband but only half the income' (Chi Chi Rodriguez)

New life for the former English Scottish & Australian Bank Melrose Branch premises

Christine Hendricks, grand-daughter of the late Ron Cullen (Manager at ES&A Melrose Branch 1960-1962), kindly sent us the following photographs she took of the former bank premises that have been refurbished as a Cafe and Bed & Breakfast

Christine tells us they have kept with a banking theme, not just ANZ, and have banking memorabilia from all banks on display. They have a great collection of money boxes along the wall and money bags hanging from the ceiling and it all looks great

Thank you Christine. We are sure that many of our members would have worked in the Melrose premises during their banking careers and will find these photographs of great interest

Front of building

Old Strongroom

Display of money boxes and bank notes

Display of banking memorabilia

Notes for your Diary

Forthcoming Luncheons/Events

3rd November - Melbourne Cup and Honorary Members Luncheon
2nd December - Christmas Luncheon
2nd February – Annual General Meeting Luncheon

Newsletter No 294 will be distributed to members on 10th November, 2014

Bob Kerr
Newsletter Editor